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**DIVISION OF THE ARTS ANNOUNCES 2014 STABILIZATION GRANT PROGRAM AND
ORIENTATION WEBINARS**

The Louisiana Division of the Arts is accepting applications for the 2014 Stabilization Grant Program. This program supports nonprofit arts organizations that help create, present and preserve the various unique arts resources in Louisiana. It provides grants to arts organizations that have made an impact locally, statewide, regionally, nationally or internationally and provides general operating funds in three funding tiers—institution, advancement and entry. The application deadline is Friday, March 1, 2013.

To assist grant applicants, the Division of the Arts will host free informational webinars on Jan. 22 and Jan. 24.

For a copy of the guidelines, application and webinar information, visit <http://www.crt.state.la.us/arts>. For additional information about the Stabilization Grant Program, contact the Louisiana Division of the Arts at 225.342.8180 or arts@crt.state.la.us. For workshop information, contact Kelly Pepper at 225.342.8175 or kpepper@crt.la.gov.

The Louisiana Division of the Arts, an agency in the Department of Culture, Recreation & Tourism, was created in 1977 to support established and emerging nonprofit arts institutions, to assist individual artists and to stimulate public participation in the arts in Louisiana. The Division is advised in its efforts by the Louisiana State Arts Council, a volunteer body appointed by the governor. The Division receives funding from the Louisiana Legislature and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Webinar Schedule

Jan. 22

10 a.m.

<http://lacrt.adobeconnect.com/stabfy14/>

Jan. 24

2 p.m.

<http://lacrt.adobeconnect.com/stabfy14ii/>

Funding Schedule

Stabilization grants provide funding for two years. Applications will be accepted every other year. The 2014 Stabilization grant period will consist of:

Year One

July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014

Year Two

July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015

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